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For (Title): SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-35; 28 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to ____ is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed

Priority of foreign applications No. JP 2000-025661 filed February 2, 2000 in Japan, No. JP 2000-026630 filed

February 3, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.

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